

Remarks

The present Response responds to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 29, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light the present amendments.

Claims 17, 18, 20, 24, 31 and 33-51 are pending in the application.

Claims 9, 23, 25-30, and 32 have been cancelled by the amendment.

Claims 33-51 have been added by the amendment. No new matter has been added.

Claims 17, 18, and 20 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Amendment

Claim 33 has been added to claim a composition comprising thiamethoxam and abamectin.

Applicants respectfully note that "thiamethoxam" is the common name of a chemical disclosed in the specification.

In light of the amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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